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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2981

To prohibit discrimination by the Armed Forces on the basis of sexual orientation.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1993

Mr. NADLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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of sexual orientation.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION IN THE**  
4                       **MILITARY ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORI-**  
5                       **ENTATION.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—No member of the Armed Forces,  
7       or person seeking to become a member of the Armed  
8       Forces, may be discriminated against by the Armed  
9       Forces on the basis of sexual orientation.

1       (b) PRESERVATION OF RULES AND POLICIES RE-  
2 GARDING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT.—Nothing in subsection  
3 (a) may be construed as requiring the Armed Forces to  
4 modify any rule or policy regarding sexual misconduct or  
5 otherwise to sanction or condone sexual misconduct, but  
6 such rules and policies may not be applied in a manner  
7 that discriminates on the basis of sexual orientation.

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